IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	
Maurizio GALIMBERTI et al.) Group Art Unit: 1791
Application No.: 10/561,866) Examiner: MAKI, Steven D.
Filed: June 30, 2006) Confirmation No.: 3062
For: TYRE FOR VEHICLE WHEELS WITH TREAD BAND OF CAP AND BASE CONSTRUCTION)) VIA EFS WEB

Mail Stop: Amendment

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

In reply to the Non-Final Office Action mailed June 23, 2009, the period for response having been extended to December 23, 2009 by a request for extension of three months and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are included in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper.